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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

**Special treat** — Marshall School first grader Tegan Martin, wearing a bonnet for Thanksgiving, giggles at a joke told by Granite City Police Chief David Ruebhausen while eating lunch in the school's Starline Cafe. The cafe is a special treat for children who have not had any disciplinary problems in the cafeteria in the past month. More photos on Page 5A.

## Entertainment tax plan advances

### Raceway officials upset with proposal

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The city of Madison will go ahead with plans for an entertainment tax for spectators at Gateway International Raceway, but it is something raceway officials are not happy about.

At a special meeting Friday, the council voted 6-1 in favor of having City Attorney Casper Nigholossian draw up an ordinance for a graduated tax starting next year. The ordinance is expected to be voted on at the Dec. 3 council meeting. Alderman Norris Horton voted against preparing the ordinance, and Mike Vrabec was out of town.

Racetrack officials had opposed a tax — at least until the operation was allowed to run a few years.

Previously Christopher Pook, president of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, which owns Gateway, said he expected some kind of a tax, but had asked the city to wait at least three years before instituting it.

The new fee structure was the subject of Mayor — incumbent Ron Selph of the 3200 block of Westchester Drive; Larry Severs of the 3000 block of Willow Avenue; David Partney of Donald Court; and Dewey Melton of the 2500 block of Westmoreland. Three and a half years ago, 10 candidates ran for mayor in Granite City, the largest mayoral field in the city's history.

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Racetrack manager

negotiations between city officials and Pook. Alderman John Hamm, chairman of the Finance Committee, said he talked to Pook Friday.

"What can we say? We're not happy," said Rod Wolter, the racetrack's general manager. "We consider it pretty bad to tax an entity before it gets off the ground."

"They talk about a 'VIF,' but we won't realize that for two years," he said.

According to the redevelopment agreement

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## Election field growing: 28 now have petitions

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Several contested races are anticipated in the April 1 election in Granite City, where 28 candidates had picked up petitions as of Monday for 13 positions to be elected.

A mayor, city clerk, treasurer and eight aldermen are to be elected in the city.

A Granite City Township supervisor and

assessor are also to be elected. Those individuals elected aldermen in the city also serve as township trustees.

All incumbents, with the exception of Township Supervisor Bernie Hagnauer, have picked up petitions and plan to seek re-election.

Candidates must file petitions between Jan. 13 and Jan. 21 to have their names placed on the April 1 ballot.

Those picking up petitions include:

Mayor — incumbent Ron Selph of the 3200 block of Westchester Drive; Larry Severs of the 3000 block of Willow Avenue; David Partney of Donald Court; and Dewey Melton of the 2500 block of Westmoreland. Three and a half years ago, 10 candidates ran for mayor in Granite City, the largest mayoral field in the city's history.

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who gave an address in the 1100 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, a warehouse district. Scott Wilson, a bank employee and former auxiliary police officer, has said he intends to seek the position but has not picked up a petition.

City Treasurer — incumbent Gail Valle; Township Assessor — incumbent Darlene Laub;

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## Ice blamed for I-270 crash

## Woman dies in accident

Monday's ice storm claimed at least one life in the area.

Kelly N. Ellis Johnson, 37, of Staunton, died after her car hit a patch of ice on Interstate 270 about 6:54 p.m., crossed the median and crashed head-on into a westbound van, Madison Coroner Dallas Burke said.

Eastbound and westbound lanes of I-270 near Illinois Route 159 were closed while fire and rescue crews cleaned up the scene and Illinois State Police reconstructed the accident.

The driver of the 1996 Ford van, Gilveto Terera, 49, of Kansas City, Mo., taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville, treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Ellis Johnson was driving a 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier eastbound on I-270 when the car went out of control on an icy overpass, Burke said. The car crossed the median and the westbound lanes, hit a guard rail and bounced back into oncoming traffic, she said.

Ellis Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene.

No other serious accidents were reported Monday, but there were scores of minor ones throughout the day. There also were several reports of downed power lines due to ice build-ups on tree limbs.

While some Metro East schools let out early

City street crews were concentrating on opening up catch basins until the rain turned to freezing rain. Then the crews began spreading salt.

— Jerry Lakin  
Street superintendent

because of icy weather, local school officials declined to follow suit because that often causes confusion with bus schedules and creates problems for families when the parents work.

Road crews got a good jump on the storm, which dumped more than 2 inches of rain before turning to sleet and ice early Monday afternoon.

Granite City Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin said crews were concentrating on opening up catch basins until the rain turned to freezing rain. Then his crews began spreading salt.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

**Contest** — City Clerk Judy Whitaker, left, and Chef Sharon VanMeter judge the a baking contest held during the Associates' Week celebrating the 75th anniversary of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The items were offered for sale after the judging to raise money for charity. More photos on Page 3A.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDR NewsChannel 5

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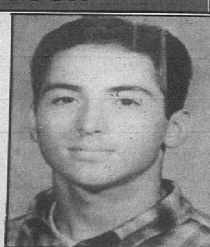
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## Top Teen

Casey Ashby has been accepted as a member of the 1997 Spirit of America National Honor Band for its 20th anniversary tour of Europe. Ashby, section leader of the GCHS Marching Warrior drumline, was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance and the ability to represent American Youth. He will attend five days of rehearsal before flying to Europe for a 14-day tour of performances in Luxembourg, Austria, Liechtenstein, Germany and Belgium as well as a July 4 performance in Geneva, Switzerland, and participation in the World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Holland. Ashby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ashby of Granite City.



Casey Ashby

## Madison schools seek levy hike

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

District sees progress, 2A

The Madison School District is seeking a 7.25 percent increase in this year's tax levy, but there should be little change in the district's tax rate.

According to figures provided by Superintendent Gary Allison, the district is seeking a total of about \$1.47 million. Depending on the equalized assessed value of property in the district, the tax rate should be between 5.6492 and 5.8548 per \$100 equalized assessed

value. Last year's rate was 5.6492. At those rates, the owner of a house valued at \$30,000 would pay between \$565 and \$585 in taxes for the school district. School district taxes make up about half of a homeowner's property tax bill.

A public hearing on the 1996 tax levy will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19. Because the amount sought

(See LEVY, Page 12A)



# Superintendent sees progress

## Despite low test scores, Allison lauds Madison teachers

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

While low test scores are "unacceptable," judging a school system solely by standardized tests scores doesn't show the progress being made in the district, according to Madison School Superintendent Gary Allison.

At Thursday's board meeting, Allison talked about the district's 1996 School Report Cards, issued last month by the Illinois State Board of Education.

In most categories, Madison students score below state averages, and recent news accounts have pointed out that in one area — writing test scores for 10th grade students — 92 percent of the district's students taking the test did not meet state goals.

"I know test scores are low and you know it," Allison told the board. "One test score is not an appropriate way to judge."

He discussed the test scores extensively in a Superintendent's Report given to board members. One of the most important factors is the high number of at-risk students.

The number of students in low-income families is about 90 percent, which Allison said is probably the third or fourth highest in the state.

"The district has to deal with a mobility rate — the number of students moving in or out of the district during a given year — of more than twice the state rate."

"The reasons (for low test scores) are vast and profound," Allison said. "These children typically come to school less prepared and less ready to learn, come to

school from a family that received less schooling, and have a home environment that is not proactively supportive of school," he said.

The federal government recognized this fact that at-risk kids do not have a level playing field," he said.

He also said many of the students are second and third generation school dropouts, and approximately 15 percent of the sophomores do not return for their junior year.

"How serious do you really believe the student is when taking this test in April and the student is not going to return in the fall?" he said. "The (Illinois) Tax Foundation ranks Madison High School's performance in the middle when compared to the other 28 unit high schools with at least 45 percent low-income students. Why stop at 45 percent when we have 90 percent."

Despite the numbers, Allison said he believes the district's teachers are doing a very good job.

"I believe that the majority of our staff are performing in an incredible manner, and perhaps succeeding against the odds," he said. "They are truly dedicated and care for their students. They are not tested or reported, but one that should make a great deal of difference to a parent who may be evaluating an educational placement for their child."



Gary Allison

# Test scores should rise, Allison says

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison School Superintendent Gary Allison said he is proud of the progress made in the district, and expects to see gradual improvements in areas like test scores.

He said programs such as an all-day kindergarten, an intensive reading program at the elementary level and an emphasis on improving teaching throughout the district will produce positive results, but it will take time.

"I'm pleased with the progress we're making," he said. "And we will see progress, measurable incremental progress."

As an example, he said the number of failing grades given

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— Gary Allison  
Superintendent

at Madison High School is down about two percent for the last grading period.

While not much of an improvement, Allison said, that is a start and there will be more improvements in the future.

He added that the district is also making progress with parent participation; he cited reading programs that week at Blair and Harris elementary school.

"There are so many positive things going on... that I just

burst at the seams with pride," he said.

He pointed out that social studies teacher John Harris was recently recognized at the annual Emerson Electric Excellence in Teaching Awards program, and there are many other positive programs going on throughout the district.

"While test scores are not our only concern — nutrition, self-esteem, physical or mental abuse, safety, and so on are in there also — the district is

continuing with school improvement," he said. "Madison does not need to make excuses."

"We should be proud of the opportunities it provides its community with limited resources and against the odds, and continue in the direction of school improvement on which it has embarked," he said. "I believe we are on the right road."

"It is true that our scores are not acceptable," he said. "As long as any district has 1 percent of their children not reaching standards, performance must be improved."

This district knows and accepts this, and has engaged in a school improvement program that will ultimately improve scores, he said. "It is also important to understand that Madison does offer a K-12 curriculum that prepares a student for acceptance to any public university in Illinois... much like the horse, the water is there if the students will simply drink it."

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

## Pontoon OKs FEMA response

A plan for correcting and mitigating 15 federal floodplain violations was approved by the Pontoon Beach Village Board and was to be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency last week.

The village's plan was unanimously approved at a special meeting of the village board Wednesday.

According to the plan, the village will be in full compliance with FEMA regulations by March 1998.

The violations involved properties built in the 100-year flood plain. In each of the cases, the lowest elevations of the structures are below 417 feet above sea level — the 100-year flood level. Properties involved include seven mobile homes in the Quality Beach Mobile Home Park, one business on Illinois 111, six homes in the Timberlake Subdivision, and one home on East Lake Drive.

## Hamm resigns school board

Citing the need to devote more time to his campaign for mayor, board President and city Alderman John Hamm resigned from the Madison School Board Thursday.

Hamm and Madison City Clerk William Weidner are the two announced candidates to fill the post of retiring Mayor John Bellcoff.

The board appointed Vice President Sharon Cass to replace Hamm, and James E. Newsome as vice president.

## Haine sues Madison

Madison County officials are questioning the city of Madison's legal right to annex a Chouteau Island landfill under a special state law applying only to the city.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine filed a complaint Thursday asking that a city ordinance annexing more than 500 acres under the special law be declared invalid.

The tract, which is about five miles beyond the city's gold limits in a formerly unincorporated area of the county, includes Waste Management's Chain of Rocks Landfill and the old Chain of Rocks Bridge, which is owned by the city.

Madison officials said the annexation was the city's way of gaining access to the bridge to facilitate plans by Gateway Trainnet to reopen it as a hiking and biking trail. But the annexation also transfers jurisdiction over any future landfill expansion from the county to the city.

## Suspected killer surrenders

A 28-year-old U.S. Army special forces staff sergeant who police say murdered an ex-wife Tuesday in Tennessee and was thought to be heading to Madison to do the same to another ex-wife, instead turned himself in to authorities in Kentucky.

Tracy F. Leonard, who faces rape and kidnapping charges here but was released from jail last month after his bond was reduced, turned himself in at 4:50 p.m. Thursday at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Authorities in Clarksville, Tenn., and across the Midwest, had been searching for Leonard since 8:30 a.m. Tuesday when he allegedly shot Cheryl Leonard, 24, one of his former wives.

His other ex-wife, who resides in Madison and whom police said he had threatened to kill, is the victim in the rape and kidnapping charges he faces in Madison County.

## Venice changes trash schedule

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# Another sex abuse charge is issued

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A 47-year-old New Athens man has been charged with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly having sex with two different underage girls in Granite City.

Jack Walter Rogers was charged Friday in two separate warrants filed Friday.

Bond on the warrants totals \$100,000. He is alleged to have had sexual relations with two underage Granite City girls between November 1995 and July of this year.

He is the seventh person arrested as a result of an investigation into an alleged child pornography operation in Granite City.

On Thursday, Edward James Harper, 71, of the 3900 block of Maryville Road, was charged with four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Harper posted \$10,000 cash bond and was released from the Madison County Jail.

Harper and Rogers allegedly paid the young girls to perform sex at a business owned by Harper on Nameoki Road, May, Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City police department said.

"Rogers met the girls through Harper," Pomeroy said.

The two girls named as victims in the Rogers case are also named as

victims in child pornography and sexual abuse charges facing Ernest Trawick of Granite City.

Trawick, of the 2400 block of Iowa Street, is currently in the Madison County jail awaiting trial on multiple counts of child pornography and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Last month, police seized hundreds of videotapes, thousands of photographs and computer files from Trawick's home. Many of the materials contained images of children naked or performing sex, police said.

Police are still reviewing the evidence and more charges are expected, police said.

Previously charged in connection with the alleged child pornography operation are Tonia R. Hayes, 25, of the 2500 block of Washington Avenue; Callie J. Hunt, 19, of the 4700 block of Kirkpatrick Homes; and William H. Meadows, 22, who lived with Trawick. Hayes is charged with one count of child pornography for allegedly photographing an unclothed young girl.

Hunt is charged with two counts of child pornography for allegedly filming herself and a young girl simulating a sex act and for soliciting another girl to pose nude.

Meadows is charged with one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly performing a sex act with a 15-year-old girl.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)  
**Winners** — in top photo, the lunch crowd in Bonaventure's Cafeteria looks over the items from the associates' bake sale contest at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Above, Susan Bausch, Quality Customer Services coordinator at the medical center, slices one of the cakes for the bake sale. Middle left above, the contest judges, Chef Sharon Van Meter, City Clerk Judy Whitaker and Bob Slate of the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, look over the entries. At left, volunteer Pat Konzen slices a cake for the bake sale.

# Grand jury to hear I-270 fatality case

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The deaths of two people in an auto accident in the Interstate 270 construction zone near Pontoon Beach is expected to be taken before a Madison County grand jury — probably next week.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said his office is waiting for the official results of blood tests before bringing the case.

"Paul Gutsell, 39, of Freeburg, was charged with DUI and improper lane usage. Haine said he was going to seek charges of reckless homicide."

"We are pursuing that but the state police investigation is not complete," Haine said Tuesday.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, he said the case would probably be heard in early December.

He said the final decision on what charges his office will seek depends on the official results of blood tests, which have not been completed.

Robin Chapman, 32, of Worden, and George Steward, 30, of Gillespie, were killed Nov. 8, when a pickup truck

driven by Gutsell struck them while they were changing a tire in the eastbound lane of I-270.

That section of interstate is undergoing a major renovation, and has been the scene of numerous accidents, mostly fender-benders.

Gutsell was taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville, where he was treated and released for minor injuries.

A blood sample was taken from Gutsell at the hospital after a search warrant was issued.

According to the State Police, at about 11:50 p.m. in a car driven by the Steward had a flat tire in the eastbound lane of I-270 near the intersection with Illinois 117.

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## Carol's Comments

# Moratorium on Madonna news

The holiday season is no longer just around the corner; it's here, right on the doorstep with the morning paper. And speaking of those publications, have a suggestion, Nay, a prayer. How about a moratorium on news coverage of the affairs of a number of celebrities whose importance to many of us has already been overhyped. Just until after Christmas, pretty please?

Do we really care that Madonna's pet dog is currently on some canine couch, whining his little heart out to a doggie shrink that it's been replaced in its owner's affections by the infant the P-D's able Harry Levin refers to as The Most Famous Baby In The History of Western Civilization. A title, by the way, which the kid will soon have to relinquish to the yet-unborn child of Michael Jackson and Debbie Rowe. Two more folks about whom I'd like to learn a lot less.

While we're at it, let's include Fergie and Di on that list. For that matter, voluntarily ban references to the entire House of Windsor, unless, of course, the Queen Mum, who seems still to be in possession of her faculties, dies of embarrassment over the behavior of her grandchild.

It's asking too much, I know, to plead for a suspension of coverage of the poppycock issuing daily from our political leaders, but at least most of us know well enough to take it with a shaker of salt.

How many of us, for example, expect any true change in the persona of Newt the Mouth, in spite of his seemingly humbled and repentant promise of a more moderate born-again approach to his position as Speaker of the House?

The answer is: About as many of us who took seriously the doubts voiced by Dick Gephardt last week when he disengaged-brain-opened-mouth and questioned the affordability and necessity of the Joint Strike Fighter program, a program he'd supported vigorously as long as McDonnell-Douglas was still in the running for contract award. Surely, Gephardt didn't



Carol Clarkin

think his rapid turnaround would go unnoticed? On a personal level, I'm planning to try to mend my ways for the holidays. Curb the caustic tongue, review the Girl Scout code (much of which I have slipped from memory), practice patience, help other old ladies across the street. That kind of thing. It won't be easy, being uncritical, and I doubt I'll become a model of the kind and gentle, but I'll give it the old college try.

Of course, before I begin this transformation (tomorrow?), let me assure those interested that I won't be purchasing certain gifts for friends and family. Like "Looney Tunes" silk neckties and boxer shorts. No self-respecting man of my acquaintance would dream of donning such asinine items. At least, none for whom I might be buying underwear.

Neither will my small child on my gift list receive any of the Winnie-the-Pooh products being marketed by the Disney empire. No orange-colored polo-shirted Pooh, no Tiger looking like Tony the Tiger, no stationery or Battersea boxes. A hard decision for one who grew up with Pooh and Christopher Robin, but my own little boycott of the deal that changed the franchise from Sears to Disney. At least in this case, Disney had to pay A.A. Milne's family for the rights to his characters.

Too often they've chosen their kiddie characters from the area of public domain. Frodoes.

Now that I've got that off my chest, look for the next few weeks for some sickening sweetness and light.

My friends may not recognize me, but no need to worry. I'll revert to type the day after Christmas.

# Higher DUI level would save lives

(This column was written by Charles Geer of Granite City.) Think about 681 people. The number of students in Holy Family School, plus their parents, siblings, teachers and staff workers. Enough to fill a little more than two jumbo buses or two jet airliners. A little less than 2 percent of the 1990 population of Granite City. Now imagine every one of them is dead.

You now have an idea of how many Illinois residents were killed in drunk driving highway crashes in 1995. Please note, I do not call them accidents. Neither does Secretary of State George Ryan, who brought these figures to attention in late September when he announced his support for lowering the blood alcohol content limit for intoxication to .08 percent. Thirteen states have a .08 BAC law on the books. Most others, including Illinois, use a slightly more lenient .10 BAC. Legislation to lower Illinois' limit to .08 passed the House last year 91 to 25, then stalled out in the Senate.

The figures come from a study by the Boston University School of Public Health as published in the *American Journal of Public Health*. So do these: The number of drunk driving fatalities rose in 1995 for the first time since 1986—from 16,589 in 1994 to 17,274 in 1995.

The *Journal* report found as many as 600 of the fatalities could have been prevented if all 50 states had adopted a .08 BAC.

Bringing this into perspective, Ryan conservatively estimates at

least 65 to 70 lives—about two classrooms full of Holy Family students—could be saved in Illinois each year. Those opposing the tougher guidelines say they target casual social drinkers rather than professional drivers. In my own experience, however, it's the casual drinkers you have to worry about most.

Police officers, paramedics, and emergency room workers call the holidays "amateur nights," and for good reason.

What is an .08 BAC? If you're a 160-pound man, that's four alcoholic drinks consumed on an empty stomach over an hour's time. And when it comes to alcohol, a beer is a shot is a glass of wine; 12 ounces of beer have the same alcohol of 4 ounces of wine or 1 1/2 cups of hard liquor. You can get just as drunk at an elegant dinner or a seedy roadside.

Even with a .08 BAC, a driver is three times as likely to be in a car crash as one with a .05 BAC. And 11 times as likely to be involved in a single-vehicle crash involving a fatality. Alcohol in any quantity depresses the central nervous system, clouds judgment and delays reaction time.

It is unrealistic to expect government to remove alcohol from society, the failure of Prohibition comes to mind, but it is equally unrealistic to allow those who drink and drive to endanger themselves and others.

Is .08 enough? Ask anyone whose life has been shattered by a drunk driver. Or imagine 681 people dead. Maybe your husband, wife or child.

# Opinions

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# Letters to the editor

## Candidate offers pledge

TO THE EDITOR: To the residents of the 5th Ward of Granite City, allow me to introduce myself to you. I am Michael Patton. I live at 2153 Delmar Ave. The reason that I am running for 5th Ward alderman is that I know that I can do a far better job than my opponent, Ed Assadorian.

My reasons are simple, yet practical. I am in favor of a residential 1 percent tax cut with the elimination of the city treasurer, and combining that position into the city clerk and comptroller.

I'm in favor of term limits to the elected positions in the city so that we can get brighter and newer faces on the council who know what they are doing, instead of just increasing politicians' wallets with your money.

I would like to see a new sewer system installed in Granite City with the help of grants from the state. I also believe that every resident is important, not just a select few—so I am in favor of all streets having the leaves, snow, limbs and other obstructions removed in a timely fashion.

Four years ago, your alderman said that he would run the city like a business; now it's time that we did! Like all businesses, I would like to replace those who don't want to work with those who do and are competent. Remember, this is your city.

I would like to see a comprehensive, 24-hour answering system for the city to answer concerns about what needs to be done.

Those who know me know that my word is good; these are not just campaign promises—these are etched in stone. This is Granite City—your city! It's time that we see new faces and new dreams for the city other than the same old nonsense we have had for the past four years.

If you see my vision for the city is the same as yours, or if you can help through either volunteering time or sharing ideas to make these visions possible, please call (618) 452-7823 or write to 2153 Delmar Ave. Granite City, IL, 62040.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing and meeting with you.

**MICHAEL PATTON**  
Granite City

## EPA mislead local residents

TO THE EDITOR: Following is a letter sent to John P. Perrecone, Community Involvement Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

Dear Mr. Perrecone: I am in receipt of your form

letter of Oct. 24, 1996, addressed to "Dear Resident" explaining all of the great things EPA is doing for me. You wanted to know if I had any questions; well I don't, but I sure have a few comments.

I find it reprehensible that those of us who trusted the EPA and allowed you on our property to do the cleanup were duped and misled by your representatives. We were told that once the cleanup on our property was completed, we would be given a clearance by the EPA. Never were we given any caveats by any of your representatives that unless the easement or right-of-way in front of or on the side of our property was also cleaned up, that we would not be given clearance on our property. I also learned that if I allow you to do my property and my neighbor will not let you do his property, I cannot get a clearance from the EPA.

What kind of a game are you people playing with my civil rights? I have no control over property that the city owns, nor do I have any control over what my neighbor, exercising his civil rights, decides to do with his property.

You, as a representative of the EPA, Brad Bradley and Sheri Bianchini, your project managers have, in my opinion, perpetrated a fraud on the people of Granite City, Madison and Venice by sins of omission by all of you. I served on the Mayor's Citizen Committee from the beginning of this project and attended all of the committee meetings with your representatives. Not one time were we ever told that if your neighbor did not allow the cleanup, you would not be given a clearance. This has to be the best kept secret of the SuperFund Project, and by sending a copy of this letter to the local papers, maybe I can reach at least some of the citizens of Granite City, Madison, and Venice and let them know that they are in a "Catch-22" situation, and that the EPA is wasting the taxpayer's money, is the only winner in this charade.

**MARY MARGARET NONN**  
Granite City

## County sees drop in crime

TO THE EDITOR: Statistics recently released by the Illinois State Police, Department of Uniform Crime Reports, indicate a decrease in crime in Madison County. Overall, crime levels are lower for the first six months of 1996 compared with the same period of 1995. Some have asked my opinion on whether this crime decrease I wish to share my thoughts with your readers.

I do not believe any one individual or group can take credit for this obvious good news. I think credit can be placed at the doorsteps of some groups of concerned citizens and law enforcement professionals.

First of all, the majority of the law-abiding citizens in this county can pat themselves on the back. They have had enough of the criminals and have assisted law enforcement efforts by reporting, identifying and cooperating with the police in crime-related matters. More and more of these people think it is about time they become involved. They want to help the police in order to help themselves. Those individuals who care are to be commended and thanked.

The police officers and deputy sheriffs in this county are, and should be, recognized for their efforts in this battle. They are the ones on the front lines everyday attacking this problem for all of us. Arrests of the criminals are up and the crime rate is going down. It's not hard to understand that the professional police officers in this county are doing their jobs and, all too often, they are not given the credit they deserve.

Madison County is very fortunate to have this high caliber of police service and dedication to duty in the ranks of their police agencies.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine and his professional staff of prosecuting attorneys must share in the credit for the drop in the crime rate. His office plays a vital role in the criminal justice system. He and his assistants have done their jobs well. They, too, must be commended. The arrest and prosecution of the criminal is ineffective unless a judge is willing to punish the offender with something more than a slap on the wrist.

**BOB CHURCHILL**  
Sheriff  
Madison County

done so aggressively and with courage.

Those who control the purse strings of tax money in this county should not be forgotten. Those County Board members, the city mayors, aldermen and trustees are concerned about crime and want safe communities. The majority of them have put our money where their mouth is. They are providing the adequate funding for law enforcement to fight this battle. This is what the people want, and these elected officials are not ignoring their cry.

Last, but not least, those judges in Madison County who work on the criminal court docket and administer swift and certain punishment to the offenders should be complimented. The arrest and prosecution of the criminal is ineffective unless a judge is willing to punish the offender with something more than a slap on the wrist.

**BOB CHURCHILL**  
Sheriff  
Madison County

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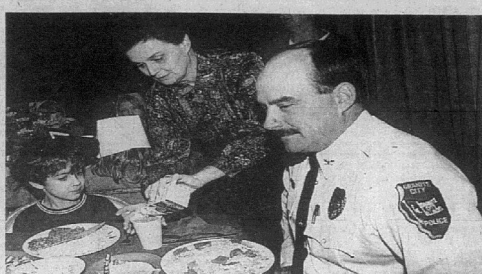
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# People

## A special treat for a lot of deserving kids



### It's Starlite for stars...

Starlite Cafe is a special treat for children who have not had any disciplinary problems in the cafeteria in the past month.

They have their lunch in a special dining room with real silverware and china.

Perhaps best of all, their teachers and school staff wait on them as well.

Marshall School first grader Patrick Skinner, above left, eats a taco while having lunch with classmate Larry Turner; Kyle Snell, right, waits for teacher Janet Jacquot to pour his milk as Police Chief David Ruebhausen talks with the other students.

Feasting at the Starlite Cafe are, left photo, clockwise from lower left, Ashley Stringer, Ashley North, Ashley Byrd, Ashlynn Baldwin, Alicia Glasgow, Stacy Wiley and Stephanie Downs. And they all do appear to be well behaved.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Principal's Secretary Melanie McFarland pours milk for the students.



Teacher Denise Ruebhausen has lunch at the Starlite with students Patrick Skinner and Larry Turner.



Chief Ruebhausen joins Amanda Canady, Ashley Austin, Leandra Beadle, Josh Melton and Kyle Snell for lunch. Nathan McFarland looks up from his lunch.





## Obituaries

### Donald Marquis

Donald Eugene Marquis, 49, of Millstadt died at 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at Willowbrook Nursing Home, Belleville. He was born Dec. 5, 1946, in Venice.

Mr. Marquis was a machinist for the T.R.R. Railroad in the late 1960's. He was also a MAC Tool Distributor and hearing aid specialist in the metro area.

He was preceded in death by his father, William H. Marquis Sr.; a brother, James D. Marquis; and his grandparents.

Survivors include two sons, Michael and Jason Marquis, both of Freeburg; his mother, Hazel V. Marquis of Smithton; a sister, Ruth A. Hill of Belleville; a brother, William H. Marquis Jr. of Smithton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Renner Funeral Home, 120 N. Illinois, Belleville. Services scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Renner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

### Ruby Logan

Ruby J. (Rippy) Logan, 79, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at Coleman Care Center in Granite City. She was born March 11, 1917, in Westmoreland, Tenn.

Mrs. Logan was a homemaker and of the Methodist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice J. Logan, who died Oct. 1973; her parents, Fletcher and Edna Pruitt Rippy; and a sister, Viola Corley.

Survivors include a son, James J. Logan of Leabodie, Mo.; a sister, Hazel Plerson of Granite City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

### Norris Egbert

Norris "Pnut" Egbert, 43, of Granite City died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following an eight-week illness. He was born Oct. 7, 1953, in Caldwell County,

Ky., and had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years. Mr. Egbert was a truck driver for Dynamic Transit Co. and of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Boyce Egbert, who died in 1974; and his mother, Ima Elizabeth Hughes, who died in August 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Mackenzie of Granite City; a son, Eric Egbert of Granite City; a sister, Nancy Roberts of Granite City; a brother, Taylor Egbert of Granite City; and one grandchild.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3839 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Werner Chapel. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Heights.

### Sarah Herrin

Sarah Herrin, 80, of West Frankfort died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, West Frankfort. She was born May 1, 1916, in Helena, Ala.

Mrs. Herrin was a member of the American Baptist Church in West Frankfort. She was married to Thomas Herrin Feb. 29, 1936, in West Frankfort. He preceded her death on April 26, 1981.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, John W. and Mittie (Johnnie) Jones; one brother (George) Kubaiko; and one sister (Johnnie) Jones.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Wilkerson of West Frankfort; a son, Thomas Herrin Jr. of Granite City; a sister, Jetta Faye Manner of Jacksonville, Ala.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Parker-Reedy Funeral Home, 604 E. Main, West Frankfort, with the Rev. Nolan Smith officiating. Burial will be in Tower Heights Cemetery, West Frankfort.

Memorials are suggested to Second Baptist Church Day Care Center, West Frankfort, and will be accepted at the Parker-Reedy Funeral Home.

### Richard Morrison

Richard A. Morrison, 37, of Glen Carbon died Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton. He was born Jan. 9, 1959, in St. Louis.

Mr. Morrison had worked as an operator at Shell Oil in Wood River since 1989. He was an adoption, a volunteer for REGAP (Retired Groundhounds as Pets) in the St. Louis area.

A veteran, he served in the

U.S. Marine Corp. from 1978 to 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen A. (Wagner) Morrison, whom he married Sept. 25, 1991, in Edwardsville; his father, Joseph Ahmann of Lebanon, Mo.; his mother, Sonya Ahmann of Sunrise Beach, Mo.; one daughter, Caitlin E. Morrison; and one son, Brian Morrison.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Gary Galen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Louis REGAP.

### Mary Bunk

Mary Anna (Kubalko) Bunk, 89, of Madison died at 6:25 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born July 10, 1907, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Bunk was employed as a floor lady by Mathes Clothing Co. in St. Louis for 30 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and the St. Ann Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. Bunk, who died in 1975; and her parents, John and Anna (Margie) Kubalko.

Survivors include three brothers, Joseph Kubalko of Detroit, Jack Kubalko of Phoenix, Ariz., and Fred Kubalko of Arkansas; and two sisters, Sophia Strick of Conway, Ark., and Geneva Green of Harrison, Mich.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday with Rosary at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

### Donald Burns

Donald E. "Ikey" Burns, 77, of Granite City died at 5 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996, at his residence. He was born Jan. 15, 1919, in Venice and resided in the Tri-City area his entire life.

Mr. Burns, a World War II veteran, entered the U.S. Army in April 1941 and served four years in the South Pacific. He participated in the liberation of Luzon, Philippines, and the Bismarck Archipelago. For his service in these campaigns, he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific

Theater Campaign ribbon, Bronze Arrowhead for landing at Mindanao, the American Defense Service ribbon, six overseas service medals, and the Philippine liberation ribbon and the Bronze Star. He was discharged from the service Sept. 16, 1945, and returned to the Granite City area.

He was an active baseball player whose career included playing, both before and after the war, for minor and major league farm teams. Having enjoyed baseball his entire life, he was often a source of advice for young ball players and coached his grandsons.

Mr. Burns retired from A.O. Smith Corp. in 1961 after 17 years as an inspector. In 1984 he retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

He was a 51-year member of the American Legion Post 307, Teamsters Local 525, and Holy Family Catholic Church of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Grace "Hattie" Burns; one sister, Elvora Hadley; and four brothers, John, Emmett, Lawrence, and Edith G. (Renfrow) Burns, whom he married May 18, 1949, in St. Vernon; two sons, Steven Gerald and Timothy Paul Burns, both of Granite City; three daughters, Donna Marie Tidwell of Blue Springs, Mo., and Lynn Ann Canada and Mary Kathleen Banko, both of Granite City.

Survivors include one brother, Charles "Bill" Burns of Pontoon Beach; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Nov. 25, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to Granite City Park District Key Burns Memorial Fund.

### John Carmody

John Warren Carmody, 78, of Granite City died at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, in Granite City. He was born May 27, 1918, in Moberly, Mo.

Mr. Carmody retired from Shell Oil Company, Wood River, in 1980 after 30 years as an engineer. He was a 1936 graduate of the University of Missouri in Columbia. In World War II he was a combat bomber pilot with the 8th Air Force in the Pacific Theater, twice received the distinguished flying cross for heroism, remained in the U.S. Navy Reserve for 25 years and retired as a commander.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Richard and Katharine (McCurdy) Carmody; one brother, Robert Carmody; and two sisters, Virgie Scott

and Mary Ashley.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Mary (Wickman) Carmody, whom he married Sept. 25, 1947; three sons, Tom Carmody of Granite City, David Carmody of Olney, and Jim Carmody of Belleville; one daughter, Kathy Carmody of Florissant; one brother, Thomas J. Carmody of Belleville; two sisters, Barbara Patricia G'Sell of Florissant, Mo., and Rose Eileen Carmody of Lemay, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

Services begin at 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating.

Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials suggested to either Holy Family Catholic Church or Hospice of Madison County.

### Albert Lewis Sr.

Albert S. Lewis Sr., 83, of Granite City died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for nine days. He was born May 30, 1913, in Palmyra, Ohio.

Mr. Lewis retired in 1981 from Granite City Community School District #9 after 50 years as a teacher and coach. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Tri-Cities Council 1098, American Legion Post 113, and American Federation of Teachers. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a lieutenant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Albertine and Arthur (O'Walla) Lewis; one brother, Franklin T. Lewis; and one sister, Mary Virginia Maxwell.

Survivors include his wife, M. Jane Lewis; two sons, Albert S. Lewis Jr. of Granite City, and Michael T. Lewis of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Susan J. Shaffer of Granite City, and Mary P. Hill of Kirkwood, Mo.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Elizabeth Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Lister officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to American Cancer Society.

### Joan Sherman

Joan C. (Zelmsan) Sherman, 65, of Springfield, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at Collinsville Care Center in Collinsville. She was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Sherman was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Sherman, whom she married in 1971 in Kentucky, and who died in 1991; and her parents, Fred and Ellen (Katcherside) Zelmsan.

Survivors include four daughters, Judy Reynolds, Jeanne Meyer, and Lisa Ray of Granite City, and Janet Foster of Madison; and one son, Jim Needy of Granite City; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for 2 1/2 weeks.

Services were Monday, Nov. 25, at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2900 Namekno Road, Granite City.

KNAPPSCZYK, Adolf S., 67, of Columbia, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Skilled Nursing Center, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 2001 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bob Page officiating. Burial was in Evangelical

No visitation or services will be held. The body will be cremated. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield.

### C. Billingham

Carolyn Dianne (Allen) Billingham, 60, of Federal Heights, Colo., died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996, in Federal Heights, Colo. She was born March 14, 1947, in Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. Billingham, a 1965 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, was employed as an executive secretary.

Survivors include her mother, Mildred (Erby) Wood of Granite City; her former husband, Gary Billingham of Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter, Cristina Gibson of Madison, Wis.; two sons, Timothy Billingham of Albuquerque, N.M., and Ryan Billingham of Fort Collins, Colo.; three sisters, Joyce Valbert of Granite City, Linda Allen of Washington, D.C., and Lori Allen of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and five brothers, Gary Allen of Granite City, David Allen of Benton, Kan., Allen of Columbia, Roger Allen of Lewisburg, Tenn., and Kevin Allen of Arvada, Colo.

Services were Monday, Nov. 18, at Arvada Covenant Church in Arvada, Colo.

### Edith Ortger

Edith F. Ortger, 84, of Edwardsville died at 9:50 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Oct. 17, 1912, in Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. Ortger retired from Commonwealth General Steel Casting Corp., Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Epperson, who died in 1952; her second husband, Oliver Ortger, who died in 1986; and her parents, Albert and Vida (Wheeler) Ray.

Survivors include her son, Roger Epperson of Pontoon Beach; two daughters, Connie Stanfill of St. Peters, Mo., and Jerr Muller of Phoenix, Ariz.; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Robert Gledhill officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Bluff Road, Edwardsville.

### John Brennan

John Howard Brennan, 97, of Collinsville died at 12:13 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, at his residence. He was born April 9, 1899, in Alexandria, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Hahn) Brennan, whom he married Nov. 7, 1935, in Danville; one son, John J. Brennan of Collinsville; three daughters, Martha Brennan of Collinsville, Jane Jentnregh of Collinsville, and Mary Brennan-Glass of Ann Arbor, Mich.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Nov. 26, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home Ltd., 515 Vandallia, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial was in St. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery, Collinsville.

## Tax

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between the city and raceway, 70 percent of the tax increment financing district money generated by the raceway — up to \$12 million over the life of the TIF — goes into an escrow account to be used by the raceway. The remaining 30 percent goes to the city to be used within the district.

He also said the tax proposal has "started a bad ripple" and several business looking for sites have decided to locate outside of the city because of the proposal.

If the tax is approved, race fans at nationally sanctioned events will be paying 30 cents per ticket starting in 1997. The tax will increase to 50 cents in 1998 and one dollar in 1999. After that, the city and racetrack officials will look at the fee structure again.

Three national events have been announced for the track's 1997 season: IndyCar's PPG Cup Series May 22-24, the National Hot Rod Association Winston Drag Racing Series Craftsman Nationals on June 26-29, and NASCAR's Busch Series, Grand National Division on July 24-26.

Pook had said seating for the first year would be limited to about 45,000 people, but could expand to about 100,000 within a few years.

Horton objected to the fee structure, saying the city should make the tax 51 per head starting immediately.

"It's too low. It's way too low," he said Monday.

His biggest concern was that the city had done no research about the cost of providing city services such as fire and police protection.

"If you don't know what your expenses are, how can you set a rate?" he said.

In a related matter, the council approved a resolution and agreement relating to improvements on Ohio Avenue across from the racetrack.

The agreement is subject to final council approval of the language for the easements.

The city and the Illinois Department of Transportation worked out a deal to improve the intersection with Illinois 203 and Ohio Street. When the \$600,000 project is finished, the city will take control of the street.

The agreement deals with easements on adjacent property. In return for easements, the city will pay half the cost of putting in access points — approximately \$30,000.

## Election

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Township Supervisor — Bob Shipley;

Among the potential candidates for alderman are:

Ward 1 — Casmer Skubish of the 2700 block of Lincoln Avenue (incumbent);

Ward 2 — Craig Tarpo of the 2800 block of Madison Avenue (incumbent);

Ward 3 — Nick Petrillo of the 2900 block of Cleveland Boulevard (incumbent); Marilyn Matsko of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue; and John Kabbendian of the 2300 block of Benton Street;

Ward 4 — Foster "Proddie" Fredrick of the 2400 block of Logan Avenue (incumbent); Anthony J. Zummo Jr. of the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue; Larry Ruder of Briarwood Lane; and former alderman Emerald Dawes of the 1600 block of Moro Avenue;

Ward 5 — Eddie Asadorian of the 1600 block of Poplar Street (incumbent); Larry Blackwell of the 2700 block of Roosevelt Avenue; James E. Bailey Sr. of the 1700 block of Olive Street; Michael Patton of the 2100 block of Delmar Avenue; and Vaneza Vargo of Parktown Drive. Gertrude Boskey of the 1600 block of Poplar Street also picked up petitions but has since said she will support one of the other candidates.

Ward 6 (4-year term) — Alan Crider of the 3100 block of Aubrey Avenue (incumbent); and John Petish Jr. of the 3200 block of Lincoln Avenue.

Ward 6 (2-year term) — Walter Milton Sr. of the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue (incumbent); and Kim Affolter of the 1600 block of Garfield Avenue (incumbent).

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## Funeral summary

WITHERS, Beatrice I., 78, of Redding, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996, at Redding Medical Center in Redding, Calif.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Redding Cemetery, Redding, Calif.

Memorials are suggested to charity of donor's choice.

CUVAR, Andrew "Andy," 77, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for 2 1/2 weeks.

Services were Monday, Nov. 25, at Thomas Chapel with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2900 Namekno Road, Granite City.

KNAPPSCZYK, Adolf S., 67, of Columbia, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Skilled Nursing Center, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 2001 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bob Page officiating. Burial was in Evangelical

cal St. Paul Cemetery, Columbia.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 2001 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Arrangements handled by Lawlor-Mueller Chapels, 218 S. Metter, Columbia.

SCHILLER, Thomas J., 81, of Granite City died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Services were Friday, Nov. 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Thomas Mortuary, Granite City.

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	9	Side/In (Shane) 81	Millennium 81	Hollywood	Extra 81	News 81	Entertain	Visions	Bzzt	News-Crypt	Travelled	
KMOV	9	Sideways Raincloud	*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1986)			News 81	Late Show (Shane) 81	Defying	Spring	News-Crypt	Married...	
KSNB	9	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)			News 81	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)
KOLC	9	"The Cross and the Switchblade"	"Bonanza" (1959)	"The Fugitive"	Gunsnake	News 81	Larry King	Movie	Spring	Spring	Late Night	
KONL	9	Fan, Mat. Boy-World	Suburban	Charles 81 2020 81		News 81	Nightline	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	81 Rick Lane			
KPLR	9	*** "Marked for Death" (1995) Steven Seagal	*** "Marked for Death" (1995) Steven Seagal	Washington	Californi	Business	Movie 81	Movie 81	Movie 81	Movie 81	Movie 81	Movie 81
CABLE STATIONS												
NICK	9	Best of Talk	Movie 81	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
ESPN	9	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)
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TNT	9	NEA Baseball: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons, Live	Inside-NEA	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives	*** "Grimsley" (1984) Fantasy Zaxxon, Phobos, Chives
ESPN	9	Cable Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.	College Basketball: Pitt. at Col.
DISC	24	Rotwell (F)	Local News Discovered	Vampires and Other Pets	Bodies - Dead and Alive	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)	Would You Believe? (Rotwell) (F)
TBS	13	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ	*** "The Enforcer" (1976) Dennis C. Christ
WGN	12	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell	*** "The Mean Season" (1985) Daniel Ruskell
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AMC	28	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold	*** "Alvin Karpis" (1966) Conrad Horrold
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MTV	9	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s	Sex-90s
LIFE	30	*** "My Blue Heaven" (1991)	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase	*** "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) Chevy Chase
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FAM	26	American Bandstand 40th Anniversary	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)	*** "The Untouchables" (1961)
A&E	31	Biography: L. Nemo	Science of Star Trek	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney	Biography: Rodney
SCI-FI	9	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)	*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)
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PREMIUM STATIONS												
NBO	14	*** "Copcat" (1995) Spigot Warner: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81	*** "The Chair" (1996) Gary Busby: "Y" 81
SHOW	28	*** "Fiesta of July" (1995) Elinor Gurdig: "Y" 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81	*** "Fogel Patrol" (1995) PG-13 81
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DISN	16	*** "All Dogs" (1955) "The Shaggy Dog" (1955) G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81	*** "The Lucy Show" (1961) Dan Jones: G 81

## SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 30, 1996

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 30, 1996

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KETV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KMGY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KSKD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KNLN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KDNL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KTVB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KPLR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CABLE STATIONS												
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ABC4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ABC5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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ABC86	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ABC87	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ABC88	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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## SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1996

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	6	Dops (B)	Cops (B)	America's Most Wanted	H. Patrol	60	News (B)	So. Coast City (H) (Stereo)	Extra (H) (Stereo)	Leisure	
KMOV	6	Dops (B)	Cops (B)	Early Edition (P) (H)	Walter, James Hooper (B)	60	News (B)	Mid Valley City (H)	How "Sweet" (P)	Peacock	
KSL	6	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)	6.55 "Deadline" (H)
KNCB	6	Dale	Larry Rice	Awakening	Mid Bond	Ernest Angell	60	News (B)	Post-School	Vin Van Gasp	Holy Ghost
KDNL	6	College Football: Notre Dame at Southern California (LIVE) (B)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
KETC	6	Lawrence Wolf Show	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)	6.55 "An American in Paris" (1951) (Comedy Kelly, Gene Kelly)
KSL	6	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12	Local 12
CABLE STATIONS											
SC	6	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central	Scoresboard Central
CHN	6	Prime News Sports Sat.	Larry King Live (H) (Stereo)	Local Today	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
TNT	6	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)	6.55 "The 48 Hours" (H)
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ESPN	6	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football
WBTV	6	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick	6.55 "Dickinson" (1944, Fantasy) Jack Cassin, Phil Chadwick
TBS	6	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood	6.55 "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood
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## SATURDAY LATE NIGHT NOVEMBER 30, 1996

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**SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 1, 1996**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	2	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	News	10	SDLous	Home	11	SDLous	Post-Night (In Stereo)	12	SDLous	Latestar Man (In Stereo)
KMOV	4	Confidence	10	11	Principles	Monday Morning	10	11	12	13	14	15
KSL	5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
KNLN	3	Lester	Frederick K.	Star	Discovery	In Touch	11	NELC Working	Ministry	Post-Surf	Star Trek	Medical
KONL	6	Good Morning America	Star Trek	Deep Space 9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
KSTU	7	Good Morning America	Star Trek	Deep Space 9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
KPLN	11	In Touch	Oscar's	Baywatch	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SC	1	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)
SN	2	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)	Scoresboard Central (Pr)
NICK	23	Muppets	Baywatch	Looney Tunes	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TSN	2	Taxi-Mania	Scooby Dooby Doo	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
USA	6	Action Man	Ultrazone	Fighter	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ESPN	1	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
DISC	24	Paid Prod.	Pat Johnson	Catalina	Great Cheats	Home	11	12	13	14	15	16
WHS	13	Dexter	J.P. Jones	Finlandia	Finlandia	Griffiths	11	12	13	14	15	16
THW	38	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
WYAC	10	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
WYSL	10	Paid Prod.	Pat Johnson	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
AMC	28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TNN	38	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WWSN	38	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
LFE	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
ABC	31	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
GCIF	16	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Sci-Fi	Star Trek	SF Vortex	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek
HBO	10	On Campus	Columbus	Once Upon	GeddyTr	Year-Kids	Masters of	Waters of	Waters of	Waters of	Waters of	Waters of
<b>REVISIONS</b>												
HIST	14	Newfound	Wiz of Oz	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SHOW	18	Chris Cross	Chris Cross	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
TMC	17	8:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON    DECEMBER 1, 1996**

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**SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1996**

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WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT												
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**TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1996**

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>							

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1996

1. ☐ *Journal of Management Education*  
 2. ☐ *Journal of Management Inquiry*  
 3. ☐ *Journal of Management Research*

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## Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Favorite friends misinterpret your actions. Telephone calls reassure supporters. New business ventures go slowly but steadily. Examine rumors with utmost care. A Gemini needs your help with a personal issue.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have overlooked one important detail. Redo work or you will suffer financially. Promises are reliable — people keep their word. Supply workers with pertinent facts. A social event is the spot for new romance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Outrageous suggestions are fabulous. Surprises are fortunate. Make dramatic changes in your love life. The friend of a friend falls in love with you. Go with your feelings. Concentrate on your physical health.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Denials are only temporary. Some goal you thought was impossible is actually workable. Boycott activities that go against your beliefs. Debts are repaid with a firm attitude from you. A relative offers assistance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are the master manipulator. Set an example for children. At work, your skills are not being utilized. Ask for a transfer to a new department.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A

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victory in the morning has you feeling smug. Quiet associates operate behind the scenes. Be extra nice to new employers, as they have more power than you suspect. Confide in your current love.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Even though it is hard to see, someone close to you is manipulating you. Foreign matters offer opportunities. Do not believe romantic promises that are made in moments of passion unless you see proof of some sort.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Restore your confidence by acting swiftly in a time of crisis. Maintain your dignity. Admirers lend money or goods. Tricky business dealings should be simplified. A Virgo or Cancer enlists your creative side.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Detach yourself from an emotional matter or you'll make bad decisions. Superiors want to help you today. In love, sensitivity aids communication — especially with Gemini.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You need a change of pace. Recreation improves your work. Willpower gets you what you want or whom you want. Select companions with an eye toward business. An Aries or Scorpio invites you out.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Trade information with a former adversary. Social contacts improve your business knowledge. Dependence on your marriage partner stifles your growth.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Guiding others gives you insight into your own situation. Too much discussion kills an idea.

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## Judge to decide on taxi controversy

GLEN CARBON — A judge will decide in two weeks whether the village can prosecute a taxi and limousine service allegedly being operated from a private home in Glenwood Estates.

Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff rejected several arguments to dismiss the zoning case Monday but took others under advisement. If the case moves forward, a jury trial will be set, officials said.

Village officials are charging R & B Taxi and its Vice President Robert Goyan with doing business from a home in the 300 block of West Glenn Drive in violation of village zoning ordinances.

Officials said ordinances prohibit private business in the subdivision at Illinois Route 157 and Interstate 270, which is zoned residential.

R & B Taxi President and owner Randy Steele, who requested the jury trial, said the case should have been decided at an administrative level in the village. He said a hearing was never granted.

"We should not even be here today," said Steele, who is also

an attorney in Glen Carbon.

The Village Board agreed to step up legal action against the company in October after receiving neighbors' complaints about increasing traffic and noise from vans and limousines maintained and operated from the home.

Goyan has defended the company's operation, which uses a telephone and a two-way radio communication system to dispatch vehicles at clients' requests. The company transports clients to medical appointments and other locations, according to a contract with the Illinois Department of Public Aid, he said.

The company's 16 cars are stored at a warehouse at Wanda and Poag roads, except for two of Goyan's limousines, which are parked at his home, he said.

Village Attorney Gary E. Peck said the company took in more than \$740,000 in the last fiscal year, which ended in June. He said the income is a thriving business.

Village ordinances allow some types of business in the home, such as baby-sitting.

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

### Burglary

• Edward John Crowell Jr., 37, of the Archway Motel, was arrested at 2:45 a.m. Saturday and charged with burglary in a felony warrant issued Monday. Bond on the warrant is \$40,000.

Police responding to an alarm at Coolidge Middle School, 3231 Nameski Road, reported seeing Crowell in the area. Fingerprints and footprints were collected from the building and Crowell's shoes and gloves were confiscated as evidence.

Crowell was paroled from prison in March, according to a police report.

• Approximately \$7,500 in lottery tickets were reported stolen in a burglary in Venice early Friday morning.

At about 4:50 a.m., police responded to an alarm at the People's Market, 1001 Market St., and observed the front gate and door open.

### Drugs

• Shirley Ruth Crone, 35, of the 2400 block of Benton Street, was arrested at 1 a.m. Saturday and charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Crone was smoking a hand-rolled cigarette alleged to have contained cannabis on the parking lot of Eddie's Tavern, 2000 Nameski Road, according to a police report.

### Criminal damage

• Granite City police are investigating 16 separate reports of criminal damage to property in the past week. Among the incidents reported are:

• Six reports of tires slashed Nov. 23-24, including three vehicles that were parked in the 2400 block of Sunbury Avenue, one parked in the 2400 block of Iowa Street, one parked in the 2100 block of St. Clair Avenue and one parked in the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue.

• Six reports of windows damaged on vehicles Nov. 21-24, including cars parked in the 2000 block of 13th Street, the 2000 block of Delmar Avenue, the 2400 block of State Street, the 2900 block of Yale Drive, the 3300 block of Harvard Place and the 2300 block of Zippel Avenue; and

• Four reports of windows or doors damaged on buildings Nov. 21-23, including the back door to Jacobsmeyer's Tavern, 2401 Edwards Street, a door on a rental apartment building in

the 1900 block of Edison Avenue, two storm windows on a building in the 2300 block of Edison and a front window on Tropicana grocery store, 824 Niedringhaus Avenue.

### Warrant arrests

• Cara L. Braswell, 18, of the 1500 block of Fifth Street, Madison, was arrested by Madison police on three outstanding warrants Thursday after police spotted her driving a car in the 1000 block of Madison Avenue.

Braswell had outstanding warrants for failure to appear on charges of permitting an unauthorized person to drive, a seat belt violation and a child restraint violation.

She was also charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Theresa Spearman, 27, of the 4000 block of Oakmont, Granite City, was arrested by Madison police on four outstanding warrants Friday. Spearman was wanted for failure to appear on theft and disorderly conduct, and warrants for criminal damage to property and criminal trespass.

### Curfew violation

• A 13-year-old Venice youth was charged with a curfew vio-

lation and may face drug charges after he was arrested by Madison police early Friday morning.

At about 3:50 a.m. police responded to a report of four youths selling drugs from the street at the intersection of Second and Ewing. When police arrived, the youths fled.

However, police were able to catch one hiding in the 1600 block of Third Street. Police found a clear plastic container with two pieces of suspected crack cocaine.

### Car fire

Madison police reported a suspicious car fire in the 1600 block of Collinsville Avenue at about 1:21 a.m. Friday.

When police arrived the car — a 1985 Buick Skylark — was fully engulfed in flames.

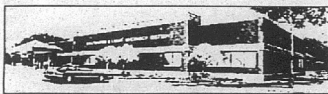
A witness said he had observed an older model four-door car with two occupants drive by, and when the witness passed the car saw that the back window had been busted out and the car was on fire. The witness also said they saw a bottle in the back of the car.

The owner said the incident might have been in retaliation of an incident several weeks ago when her husband filed battery charges against two men.

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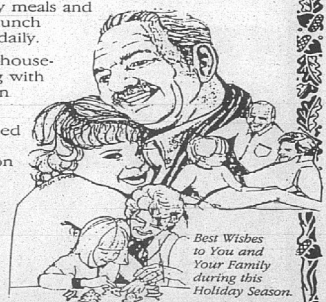
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# Sports

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## Virgin vying for TV career in long run

Craig Virgin may be fading out of the picture as a top international runner, but he's just getting started in the picture of television.

The three-time Olympian from Lebanon ran an unsuccessful Democratic campaign for Illinois state senate seat from the 11th district in 1992, and then turned his talents toward a television career.

"I've always had an interest in politics and the media," said Virgin, 41, who earned his major in radio/television from the University of Illinois in 1977. "When I was unsuccessful in my bid for the state senator seat, I knew I had to pursue my interests in television. I was getting close to 40 years old, and I knew that TV was age-sensitive."

With his name recognition and talent, Virgin didn't have to start at the bottom. He worked with KSDK sports director Mike Bush last summer at the Olympic Track and Field Trials in Atlanta. He did well enough to be invited back for the Olympics for 30 days of work, again with Bush in bringing the story back to St. Louis.

"The trials were like an audition for me, and I guess, I passed it," Virgin said. "Virgin was part of the only newscasts at the St. Louis station during the Olympics, but he also had an opportunity to work by himself during KSDK's noon news during the second week of the Olympics."

Virgin also has done color television analysis for big road races in New Orleans and Charleston, S.C. He also served as the host for the Prairie State Games highlight show and was a radio talk show host for WIBW in Belleville for two nights.

Virgin is a free-lancer now, and he's looking to land something on a full-time basis, particularly in the St. Louis market.

"Television is not like running, where you go head to head against someone else," Virgin says. "You're not getting rewarded for your hard work. Timing and luck is also involved."

If you think Virgin's focus is just on sports, he's interested in news as he is in sports. In fact, he said he would like to be a (television) reporter for the Illinois side.

"I would love to be a news anchor someday," he says. "I may have to go three or four hours away like in markets in Quincy, Springfield or Champaign. But eventually, I would like to work in the St. Louis market."

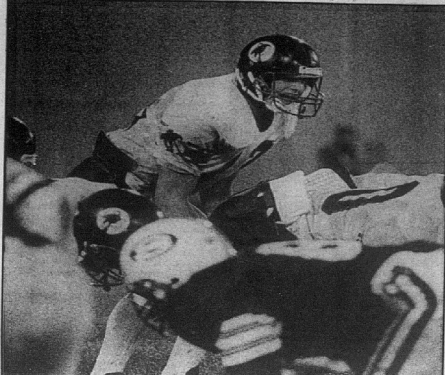
At this stage of his career, Virgin knows he will have to take as many assignments that come his way in order to improve himself. That includes radio, as well as television.

While Virgin's focus is aimed at television career, he's still not ready to give up racing.

He said he'll run in about a dozen road races in the 40-and-over division. He's also still running his company, Front Runner Inc., a sports-marketing company that includes public speaking and public relations consulting.

Virgin said the United States track and field coaching staff was very large in denying Carl Lewis a spot on the 100-meter relay team during last summer's Olympics in Atlanta. Lewis, after winning the long jump, wanted to set a gold medal record. He thought he could do it by being part of the U.S. relay squad. But the coaching staff wouldn't let him.

"Carl had the chance to work out with the team, but he chose not to," Virgin said. "I think they would have sent the wrong message. They would have had Carl on the team."



Junior Rocky Smith took the snaps at quarterback for five straight games for injured starter Kevin Harris this season in addition to handling the Warriors' kicking game and starting at strong safety.

## Petri, BAC kickers net region honors

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

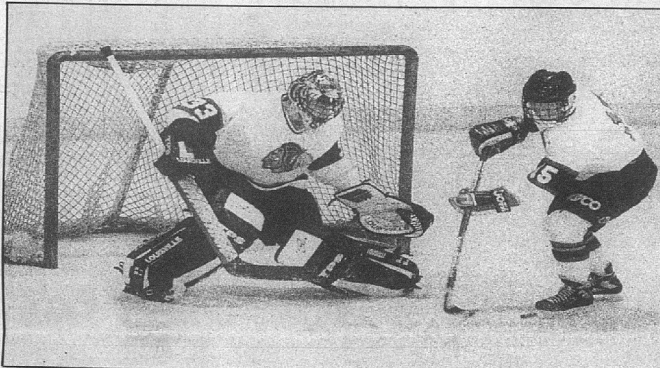
The postseason awards have arrived for the Belleville Area College men's soccer team and sophomore Mike Darnell. Darnell, a 1994 graduate of Collinsville High, was one of four Dutchmen soccer players named to All-Region 24 team. Also named were goalkeeper Brian Stark, a freshman goalkeeper from Edwardsville, Brian Stalets, a sophomore defender from Springfield and Chris Traggesser, a sophomore midfielder from Belleville East.

"It was a real close region. All the teams were pretty decent," said BAC soccer coach Larry Petri, who was named Region 24 Coach of the Year. "It's tough to try to get more players on than that. It's picked by the other coaches in the region. I got to nominate who I thought could possibly be there. I think we only had one more player on the list. I thought we did pretty good and I was happy with that."

Darnell was more than just "pretty good" when it came to scoring goals for the Dutchmen this season. Darnell rewrote the scoring record book with Petri at the helm. Darnell punched in 20 goals this season to break the old mark with Petri as head coach. 13. Petri said it has been reported that Darnell set a school record with his 20 goals, but Petri said the record is somewhere in the low 20s.

Petri said the record was set while he played for the Dutchmen in the mid-1970s. "I definitely think (Darnell) carried the load for us," Petri said. "I am happy that he got 20 goals. I would have been a lot happier if he would have gotten 21, because that means we would have won another bulkgame. We got what we asked for from him."

"He's not the type of player that's going to basically beat a lot of players to the ball. He does have a knack for being in the right place at the right time." (See BAC, Page 3B)



GCHS defenseman Brian Johnson clears away the puck as goaltender Tony Evans looks on. The Warriors will travel to Webster Groves to face Whitfield on Saturday in an 11 p.m. game.

## Fast start paces Howell N. by GCHS

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City hockey team has fallen to the 500 level for the first time all season.

They were anything but dull and mediocre, however, in their 8-4 loss Monday night to visiting Francis Howell North at the Granite City Ice Rink. GCHS was whittled for numerous penalties and allowed Howell North to capitalize with three power play goals, including the last during a two-man advantage.

North led 5-0 on 14 shots after one period. The Warriors (3-3-1) battled back to within a 6-4 deficit with four consecutive goals in the second period. But North scored again just before the second intermission and then sealed the win with its 5-on-3 power play goal early in the third period.

Ultimately, GCHS was

## Well positioned Smith mixes versatility, standout defense

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City Warriors seemed to have more than one Rocky Smith on the football field this season.

But no, that was the same aggressive kid wearing that omnipresent jersey No. 13. Smith did just about everything but sell tickets and programs at the Hagnauer Sports Complex entrance.

Aside from starting all nine games at strong safety, Smith made five starts on offense at quarterback. The other four starts were at his usual H-back or flanker positions. On special teams the 6-foot-1, 175-pound junior kicked field goals, extra points and punts, and returned punts and kickoffs.

Smith's best position, however, was safety. His teammates thought so, making him their overwhelming choice as the Warriors' Most Valuable Defensive Back. Smith was the only non-senior among seven

"He'll do whatever it takes to help the team. He was one of our leaders just by the example he set."

— Nick Petrillo  
GCHS coach

Warriors who won football awards on Nov. 18 at the GCHS fall sports banquet.

"We moved him around because he's so talented," said first-year coach Nick Petrillo. "We had to start him on defense because he's probably the best safety in this area. He's the most talented athlete we have next to (senior quarterback) Kevin Harris." Smith was forced to take charge after Harris went down with a shoulder separation fol-

lowing the season opener. Smith called the signals for five straight games beginning Sept. 6, a stretch where the Warriors had their peak success. Following a close 25-18 loss in Week 3 to Collinsville (6-4), Smith led the Warriors to three straight wins to break even at 3-3. GCHS finished at 3-6.

Smith has played most of his positions on and off since freshman football. He added punting and kick returning to his repertoire for the first time this year. He made second team all-Southwestern Conference as a punter and led all GCHS return men both in total yards (310) and average yards per return (16.3).

"Wide receiver is where we really wanted to play him, but he'll do whatever it takes to help the team," Petrillo said. "He was one of our leaders just by the example he set."

Smith was not a spectacular passer, but he led all GCHS (See SMITH, Page 2B)

## Starting core returns to lead SIUE

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The post-Terri Evans era begins this season for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's basketball team.

Evans left a legacy in her four years with SIUE, ending her career as the Cougars' all-time leading scorer.

SIUE coach Wendy Hedberg isn't expecting one person to pick up the scoring load that Evans was able to carry in a four-year career.

Instead, Hedberg will turn to four starters who return for the 1996-97 season. It will be up to Amy Tueken, Cristina Loomis, Alice Harkins and Leslie Phillips to balance out the scoring.

In the Cougars' opener against McKendree on Nov. 15, SIUE got the kind of balance Hedberg hopes will be consistent all year. Harkins paced the way with 21 points, and others scored in double figures. Phillips (12), Tueken (11) and Kim Loeley (11).

"I think this team will have a different look without Terri, but having four starters returning is a benefit," Hedberg said. "We are very team-oriented this year, and we are going to push the ball up the floor. To be successful, we need good team basketball, where everyone picks it up and contributes."

Tueken is a senior from Jerseyville who is a threat to score off the dribble or from the outside. Last year, she scored 296 points and snared 112 rebounds.

Loomis is a junior from Troy who will once again be looked upon to crash the boards hard and collect 70 rebounds. She shot 42.7 percent (35 of 82) from the floor.

Harkins, a junior from South Bend, Ind., was second on the team in scoring behind Evans last season. Harkins' 21 points should be an indication of the type of numbers she is hoping to produce this year. Last year, she was second on the team in both rebounds (127) and points scored (405).

Phillips, a junior from Pinckneyville, scored 15 points in the Cougars' opener against McKendree. She led the team last year in rebounds with an average of 6.3 per contest. She also knows how to put the biscuit in the basket. Phillips hit 100 of her 216 shots from the field, or 46.3 percent.

With all that balanced scoring, it is up to point guard Amy Mazner to distribute the ball and keep everyone on the floor happy. Mazner is coming back from anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction of both knees.

"Amy is in a good situation with the four returning starters because she feels comfortable with them," Hedberg said. "I'm very comfortable with our starting five because they work well together."

"One of the keys to this season is staying healthy because of the style of basketball we plan to play," Hedberg said.

The Kessler's have another brother, Curt, who also played (See SIUE, Page 2B)

Bobby Harris

denied a late comeback bid because of time constraints caused by his own first-period penalty problems. Ironically,

## Kessler making own name with Evansville kickers

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

Corey Kessler is not the most physically gifted men's soccer player at Evansville (Ind.) University, but he may be the most improved.

And the luckiest. The Granite City native started all 23 matches this season as a sophomore middle defender for one of the top Division I soccer programs in the nation.

Evansville (18-5) ranks 20th in the country, though its season ended Sunday with a 4-1 loss to the fifth-ranked Indiana Hoosiers (18-2-3) in the first round of the 32-team NCAA national tournament. Kessler did not score Sunday, but his role with the Aces is a testament to his second-chance dedication.

A 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, Kessler failed to earn a single minute of varsity bench time during a freshman season he would like to forget.

His subsequent offseason workouts were admirable, but experienced junior Brad Worth was the top-ranked stopper back during fall practice.

"We actually were going to have to make a decision between those two because Corey had improved so much," said Evansville coach Fred Schmalz, admitting, however, that he was leaning toward Worth.

One day before our first (exhibition) game of the season, it suddenly became a no-decision. Brad got hurt during our last practice run. He ran into a bench and split his leg open. He was out for a month. Corey got his opportunity and he made the most of it."

Kessler was so impressive as a defensive specialist, he denied re-entry to Worth at his old position.

"Brad came back and played two or three other positions for us," Schmalz said. "He played them very well, so we



Sophomore Corey Kessler (middle) started all 23 games for Evansville, which ended the season with a loss to Indiana in the NCAA Division I national tournament.







## •BAC

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time. He does get himself free to score. Usually when we got those opportunities, he would put them into the back of the net. He was pretty consistent with that all year."

Because of Darnell's consistency and high scoring totals, Petri is predicting more accolades now that the NJCAA tournament is over. Petri said Darnell is deserving of a spot on the All-Midwest team and recognition as an NJCAA All-American.

Stark, meanwhile, split time in net with Collinsville High graduate Dustin Floyd for the first half of the season, before Petri made Stark his top keeper.

"The All-Region goalkeeper was probably the closest balloting of them all," Petri said. "There were four or five goalkeepers nominated. He just had steady ballgames in all of the (region) games. He probably did nothing real outstanding, but he was just steady."

"I am probably one that has believed since we wanted him that he could be a big-time goalkeeper with his size. I knew that he needed some work and he is the type of player that will put in the work. If he keeps on making improvements, he can be a real dominant force."

## •Warriors

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senior backliner Brian Johnson drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty in the first period. North scored two goals after a 3-0 lead during Johnson's exile. Johnson is the Warriors' only senior defenseman.

"They called the (two-minute minor) on him, but then they gave into the 10-minute misconduct for coming out to ask the ref about something," said GCHS junior winger Vince Whittenburg. "That kind of messed us up."

The Warriors fell to 0-2 at their home rink and have an overall three-game winless streak (0-2-1) since a 3-1-0 start. "It's however you play, whenever you play whenever you play," Whittenburg said. "Home ice really doesn't matter. We just have to play better."

The slump began Nov. 18 with a 4-2 home loss to Francis Howell, followed by a 4-4 tie last Friday against St. Mary's at the Affton Ice Rink. The Warriors had only three losses all of last season when they went 36-3 and finished second in the Tier II

playoffs. Welcome to the Tier I level.

"The coaches said we played an OK game (Monday), but the Missouri teams have so much more time to work on their weaknesses," Whittenburg said. "Us having the open-air rink, we have so much less time to practice. We still have a lot of work to do."

"We've been playing more defensive the last few games and it's backfired on us," he added. "We've stopped shooting the puck. The first few games, we had 35 shots, 44 shots, stuff like that. The last few games we've only been in the 20-25 range."

Whittenburg, for example, is scoreless the last two games after scoring six points over the first five. Scoring leader Bob Pritchard (three goals, 10 points) also has cooled off lately with just one assist the last two games. On a brighter note, Guffey has remained hot to move into the No. 2 scoring position with nine points. Freshman winger Ty Suhre scored his first two career goals against St. Mary's.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Carroll—Theis



Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilbert Smith,  
1946 and 1996

### Smith - 50 years

Wilbert and Alfreda Smith of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 22, 1996. The couple was honored with a surprise dinner party at Jerry's Cafeteria given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoeft and great-nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bergbrader, and Jennifer Johnson.

Wilbert Smith and the former Alfreda Hoeft were married Nov. 22, 1946, by the Rev. A. O. Gebauer at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City where they are still active members.

Wilbert retired in 1982 from Foster Bros. Mfg., St. Louis, after 41 years. Since retiring he loves to bowl with the seniors and fish. Alfreda is a homemaker.

Sharon L. Carroll and Kenneth R. Theis were married Oct. 16, 1996, at City Temple Assembly of God Church in Granite City by the Rev. Michael Hopkins.

The bride is the daughter of the late Malcome and Ruby Bukes of Indianapolis. She is employed by Central Bank in Granite City as a trust secretary.

The groom is the son of George and Millie Theis of Fairview Heights. He is employed by Emerson Electric in Florissant, Mo., as an electrical engineer.

Kimberly Ann Fry, daughter of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Sharon Theis, daughter of the groom.

Michael and Matt Theis of Collinsville, sons of the groom, were the best men.

The bride was given away by her son, U.S. Army Spc. Scott Malcome Ardill of Ft. Knox, Ky.

The flower girl was Catherine Arnott, granddaughter of the bride.

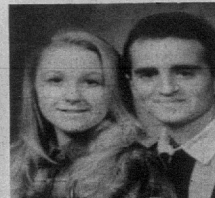


Sharon and Kenneth  
Theis

Ushers were Alfred Carroll of Indianapolis, brother-in-law of the bride; and Scott Bagla of Belleville, a friend of the family.

A reception was held at City Temple Fellowship Hall in Granite City.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Mo., the couple resides in Collinsville.



Christina Ragan  
and Shawn Calentine

### Ragan-Calentine

Christina Ragan, daughter of William and Angela Ragan of Granite City, and Shawn Calentine, son of Jerry and Loretta Calentine of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Ragan is a biology major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and employed by Anderson Hospital in Maryville as a physical rehabilitation aide.

Calentine, a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City as a warehouseman.

A Jan. 4, 1997, wedding at Cedarview Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach is being planned.



Jayme Mercer  
and Stan Marmuziewicz

### Marmuziewicz-Mercer

Jayme Mercer, daughter of Terry and Candy Mercer and granddaughter of Faye Mercer, all of Granite City, and Staff Sgt. Stan Marmuziewicz Jr., son of Stan Marmuziewicz Jr. of Davison, Mich., and Sandra Hecht of Barbeau, Mich., have announced their engagement.

Mercer, a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by National General Motors Insurance Co. of Earth City, Mo. as a data entry operator II.

Marmuziewicz, a 1983 graduate of Davison High School, is employed by the United States Army as a staff sergeant.

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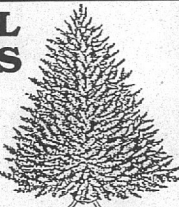
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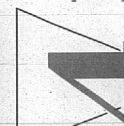
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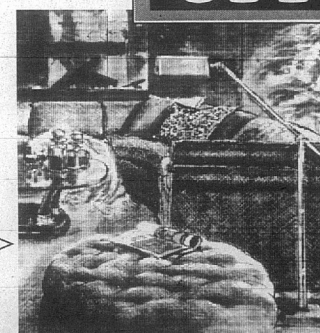
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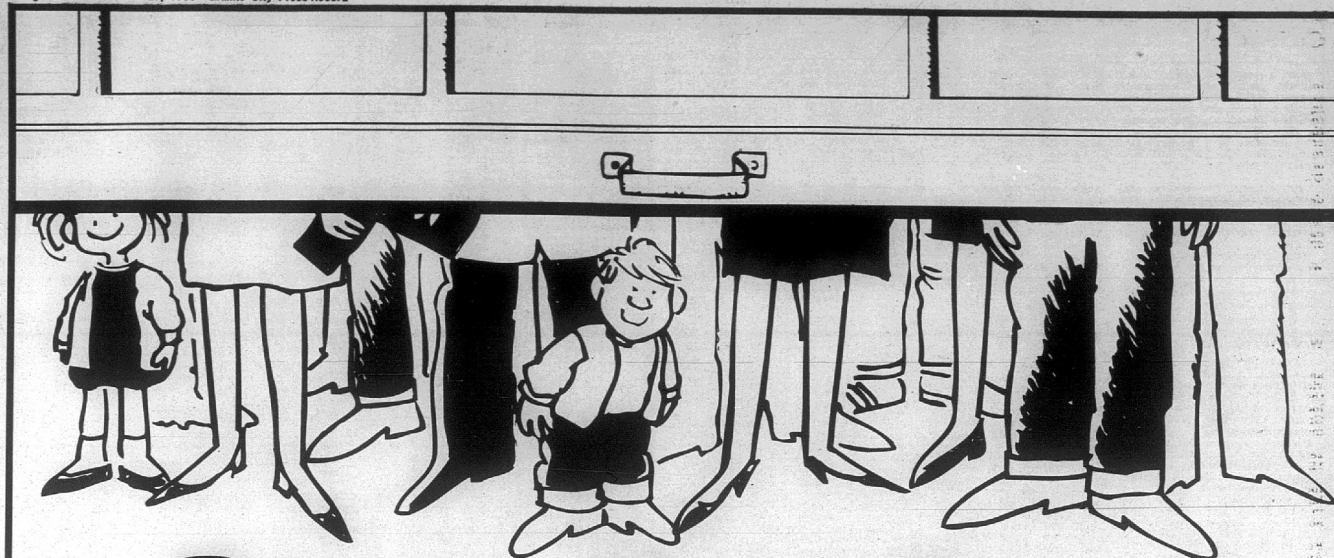












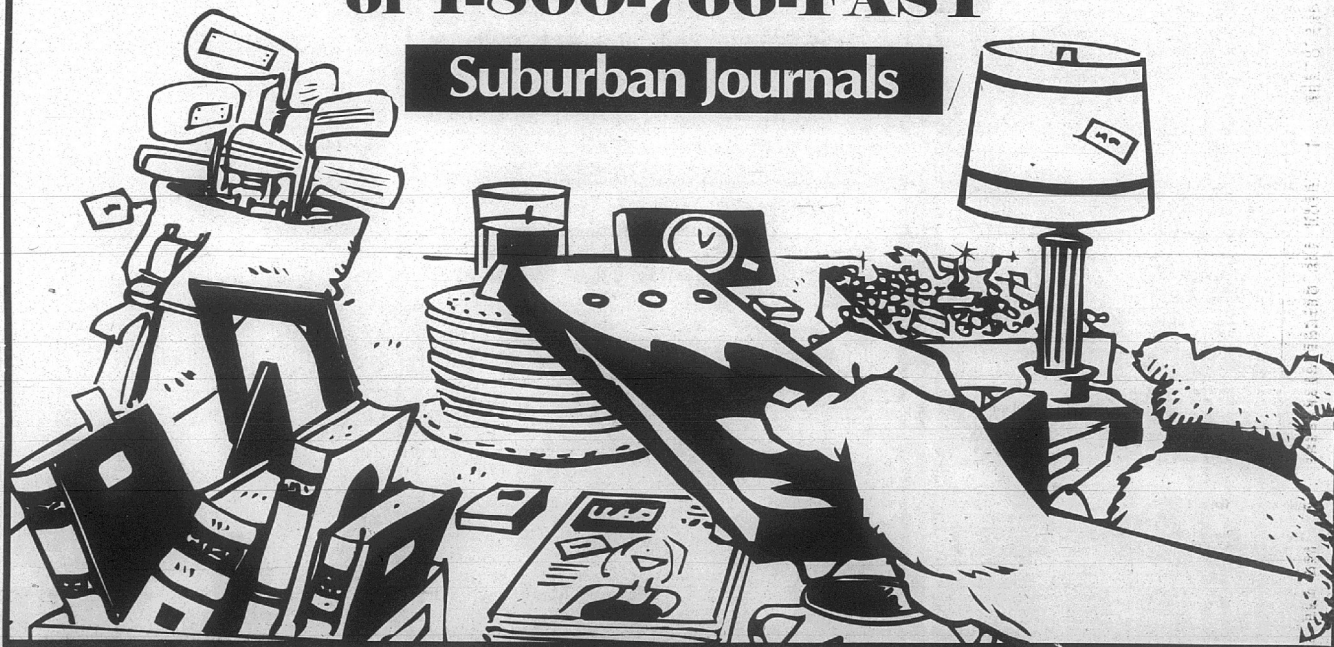
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## Calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups the day before or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 451-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, Nov. 27

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingo, noon to 2 p.m. 1111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noel's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 500 Second Street, Edwardsville, 856-2868.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Modern Woodmen of America Life Insurance Society meets at 9 a.m. at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Venice Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Venice Recreation Center, 451-7201.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Area Senior Citizens meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 787-8351 or 877-2761.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Friday, Nov. 29

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milinski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinocchio Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-9550 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sanity), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at PASCAL Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens pot luck dinner, 5 p.m., 2910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Al-Anon Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa, 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-8596.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Yolanda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Madison County Humane Society Adopt a Pet Day, 12 noon - 4 p.m., PetsMart, 1570 W Hwy 50, O'Fallon. Dogs-\$50; cats-\$30. For more information call 656-4405 or 344-0109.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmember and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

Senior Social Club, meets at the Township Hall, doors open at 12:30 p.m., bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, main entrance, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffish.

Old Six Mile Museum, 327 Maryville Road, Granite City, is open to the public each Sunday from 1-4 p.m. through December 15. Special tours for groups are available. Call Georgia Engleke, 931-3023, to arrange a tour or call 931-1352 for more information.

Monday, Dec. 2

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Bible Study, Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Metro East Landlord's Association meets at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.

Camera Explorers Club, Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-9334.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Release Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2241 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2648 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS 11, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

Macedonian Bulgarian Ladies Aide Society meets at 12:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church, 1990 Grand, Madison, for regular monthly meeting.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County, (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

Elks Lodge, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3728.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 466-4400.

Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Boots & Slippers Dance Club, source dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 787-6528 or 344-4638.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the TOMDA, will us that when resolving a claim which falls within the deductible portion of the insurance policy?

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 26th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and preAlateen for 12 to 17 age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 26th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 888-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 3459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

Realtor class being offered

An Illinois law requires real estate professionals to take continuing education courses in order to renew their real estate licenses. This law safeguards the members of the public participating in real estate transactions by ensuring the competency of those engaged in the profession.

The Real Estate Education Co. offers the mandatory coursework to fulfill this requirement. Real estate salespersons must satisfy the 12-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of March 31. Those holding broker's licenses must satisfy the 12-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of Jan. 31, 1998. Mandatory coursework must be taken in subject areas such as Illinois license law, anti-trust, fair housing and buyer/seller agency.

Individuals are exempt from the continuing requirement on their first renewal or if they were licensed before Jan. 1, 1977, and have maintained their licenses without interruption.

Real Estate Education Co. courses are offered in one- and two-day sessions and are presented at a variety of locations, including 12-hour Parts A and B, 8 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. Elkstoday, Dec. 7, Collinsville, Illinois. 1000 Eastport Drive.

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By RICK REED  
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Many policies provide that the insurance company can settle a claim without consulting with the insured. This can become a problem if the company settles a case which falls within the deductible portion of the policy and the insured is therefore required to pay. Does an insurer have a duty to consider the interests of the insured in settling a claim which falls within the deductible portion of the insurance policy?

In one recent Illinois case, a pre-school child was injured while playing on the pre-school property. A claim was made on behalf of the child, and the insurance company settled the claim for \$1,800 after conducting an investigation. The company paid the \$1,800 and sent the pre-school a bill for this sum. The school refused to reimburse the company, claiming that the insurer acted in a self-serving manner without considering the interests of the pre-school. The school maintained that a claims adjuster for the insurance company informed the school that the school was not liable for the child's injuries. The company then proceeded to settle the claim with the insurer, but the school's policy without the school's consent. The pre-school felt this showed bad faith by the insurer.

The Court ruled that the insurance company had the right to settle the claim within the policy limits. The Court noted that the pre-school could have obtained a policy at the outset with a smaller deductible or one which would have required the insured's consent before a claim was settled. Since the school did not negotiate a more favorable contract of insurance, the Court ruled that the school was not to reimburse the insurer for the \$1,800 paid out.

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# Avoiding mistakes

Experts can help with investments

Financial Focus is provided as a free service of the Granite City Journal and Jeff Prosser of Edward Jones Investment firm.

Most people would not try to navigate unknown waters without a guide. So why do so many people try to invest without professional help?

One investor flying solo wrote to Kenneth Hooker, who answers financial questions in the Boston Globe. The investor owned two no-load funds. No-load funds offer their shares directly to the public rather than through brokers-dealers. Choosing the right fund, following its progress and understanding the results are typically the responsibility of the investor.

The reader said he had invested \$20,000 in the two funds and was ready to sell one because "it must be a dog." The "dog" had paid a dividend of \$42; the other fund paid a dividend of about 5 percent, or \$1,000.

Hooker recognized the problem. To begin, the reader did not understand his funds' results. He focused only on income rather than total return, which is income, capital gains and the increase in the value of the fund's shares. In addition, the reader was comparing two different types of funds—an aggressive growth fund (the "dog") and a growth-and-income fund.

Of course, when you look only at the current income of a fund whose objective is aggressive growth, you're not going to be impressed. But total return gives a more accurate picture. In fact, the fund's total return for 1995 was 37.68 percent, surpassing the average aggressive growth fund's total return of 30.32 percent.

The other fund provided more income because that was its objective. But its total return, at 22.11 percent, was less than that of the "dog" the reader wanted to dump. However, compared to an average 30.31 percent return for a growth-and-income fund,

this fund performed well.

Investors who understand what they own would be delighted with either fund. Unfortunately, this investor's confusion and lack of knowledge are all too common.

Many unhappy mutual fund investors are victims of the practice of chasing last year's performers. Even if they happen to hit one that repeats its performance, they often don't understand what they own.

Still worse are those who buy funds and never monitor them. These people incorrectly assume that because they own a professionally managed investment, they don't have to monitor it.

There are more than 6,000 mutual funds available. They offer a myriad of objectives and achieve a wide range of returns. And understanding them can be difficult. Financial professionals are compensated by commissions or fees, but they can provide a valuable service in return for these fees.

A competent financial professional helps you plan long-term goals and identify risk. He or she understands how investments work and should be able to offer a variety that fit your needs. He or she helps you invest wisely, then monitors your investment long after it is made.

Your broker should be a registered investment representative with a wealth of information to help you select the investments best suited to your needs and offer assistance and advice throughout your professional relationship. Anyone who offers less may be just a salesperson after a quick commission rather than a professional working for your interests.

Understanding, monitoring, and changing investments when necessary are big jobs. Enlisting the help of a professional could be a small investment that saves you from making costly mistakes.

# Tough decisions needed on Social Security fix

By Bill Hunot

Have you ever wanted to be a member of Congress? Here's your chance to make some of the tough decisions that our elected representatives are asked to make.

Social Security is in good financial health until about 2029. But with no changes between now and then, the Social Security taxes collected in 2030 will fund only 77 percent of the benefits the system is obligated to pay in that year.

Congress has 33 years — plenty of time — to decide how to cure Social Security's ills. The medicine will be bitter: Benefits must be cut or taxes must be increased, or some combination of both.

To put Social Security in balance for the next 75 years (Social Security's standard for long-term planning), Congress must cut benefits and/or raise taxes by a total of 2 percent of taxable payroll. Taxable payroll is the total amount of wages in the U.S. economy that are subject to Social Security taxes.

The longer the delay in treating the patient, the stronger the medicine must be.

Today's Social Security tax rate is 12.4 percent of payroll. Employees pay 6.2 percent. Employers pay 6.2 percent. Raising Social Security taxes today by 2 percent of payroll — to 7.2 percent on employees and 7.2 percent on employers — would raise all of the additional money needed for the next 75 years.

However, if Congress waits until 2029 to raise taxes, and makes no benefit cuts, the tax rate would have to jump by 4 percent of payroll — to 8.2 percent both on employees

and employers.

Here are some other proposals and the portion of taxable payroll each would save:

- Limiting annual cost-of-living raises to half a point lower than the Consumer Price Index, beginning in 1996, would save 0.7 percent of payroll.

- Limiting the cost-of-living raises for the most affluent retirees (upper 30th percentile of benefit amounts) would save 1.3 percent.

- Changing the computation of retirement benefits to consider the average of the highest 35 years of earnings instead of the current average high of 35 would save 0.2 percent.

- Phasing in a higher full-retirement age of 70 (it's already scheduled to increase from 65 to 67) and gradually increasing the minimum age to receive benefits from 62 to 65 would yield 1.27 percent of payroll.

- Levying federal income tax on all benefits paid after retirees recover the equivalent of the Social Security taxes they paid when working would increase Social Security's funds by 0.14 percent of payroll.

- Diversifying investments of Social Security's surplus (it's all in U.S. Treasury bonds now) would yield 0.56 percent of payroll.

So here's your chance to dance around the "third rail of politics." Choose a combination of savings and tax increases totaling 2 percent of payroll. Write your choices and send them to your federal representatives and senators. Or run for Congress yourself.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

# 'Red hot' market aids both buyers, sellers

By Doris Hanrahan  
Correspondent

If you're thinking of either selling or buying a home, now is the time to do it, while the market is hot.

And it's "red hot," said John George, president of the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors, a 50-year-old organization of area Realtors.

"Interest rates are down. They're hovering between 7 1/2 and 8 percent," he said.

To list or not to list is the first question sellers must answer.

"National statistics show 10 percent of people who try to sell their own homes succeed. The other 90 percent wind up listing with a Realtor," said George.

"Realtors know how to qualify potential buyers, to get to the heart of the matter (which is) income and credit."

What about the agencies that offer to assist in a sale by owner?

"There are those on the seller's side and some that concentrate only on helping buyers," said George. "They give a limited amount of services for a limited amount of money. There's a place for them in the market."

If you decide to list with a Realtor, check around for the best commission rate. It varies from 5-10 percent, but rates are often negotiable.

For existing homes, the average sale price in this area is in the upper \$80,000s; for new construction, it's in the \$100,000 range. Average turnaround time is 120-150 days.

If you're selling, you will be required by state law to disclose any defects you know exist in the home. The law does not mandate repairs. You can negotiate those with the buyer. But, a serious problem, like a bad roof, may require repair before a lender will approve a loan.

As a buyer of an existing home, you can protect yourself by having a whole-house inspection.

"It can bring you peace of mind," George said. "It will cost about \$175 to \$200. Special inspections like radon and lead paint add to the cost."

Some sellers now offer a one-year home warranty that the seller can purchase for \$300 to

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\$400. The warranty can be an added selling attraction.

New homes usually carry warranties that range from 1 to 10 years.

When buying a new house, how can you be sure it is well built? Try to follow it through all its stages of construction, George said.

"You can look at the mechanical systems, the plumbing, heating and cooling, how the walls are built and the kind of lumber being used. It's hard to tell once it's drywalled how it's been built. Then you'd be well-advised to have a whole-house inspection."

Choosing a lender is an important step in the buying process. George advised shopping for a lender, to get the best rate, before you even begin to look for a house.

You also need to know at the outset what you can afford and the amount of the loan for which you can qualify.

Once you find your dream home, deciding on the best kind of loan can be confusing.

"Talk to your lender," said George. "With the mobility in our society today, for some an adjustable mortgage is best. Others like the stability of a fixed rate over a long time."

Can you trust your Realtor to work in your best interests, or does an agent represent both seller and buyer?

In Illinois, whether you are buying or selling, your real estate agent represents only you.

"You should pick one agent you trust and be loyal to that agent, and that agent will be loyal to you," said George. He suggested interviewing several agents and asking them for references.

# System eliminates need for gutter cleaning

Cleaning gutters is a chore that most of people would like to avoid. But allowing gutters to clog with leaves and other debris can result in sagging gutters, rotting fascia boards, or worse.

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